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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, PA

SUBJECT:TRANS-CHACO LOAN APPROVED BY IDB
REF: STATE 67611

1. THE IDB VOTED TO APPROVE THE \$12.8 MILLION TRANS-CHACO LOAN FOR PARAGUAY TODAY, MARCH 23. THE U.S. VOTED NO. ALL OTHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS VOTED IN FAVOR, ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR REPRESENTING THE NORTHERN EUROPEAN SEAT STATED THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM OPPOSED THE LOAN.

2. AS INDICATED IN THE REFTEL, WE UNDERSTOOD THE LOAN WOULD ONLY BE DISCUSSED ON THIS DATE AND FORMALLY VOTED A WEEK LATER. HOWEVER, FOR REASONS PARTIALLY OBSCURE

TO US, THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE BOARD WAS TO HOLD THE VOTE TODAY. THE U.S. DIRECTOR REPORTED THAT THE BOARD
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DECIDED THE LOAN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED SUFFICIENTLY IN EARLIER MEETINGS.

3. WE EXPECT TO NOW FOCUS ON THE ANDE LOAN APPLICATION AND ADVISE SELECTED IDB MEMBER COUNTRIES IN ADVANCE OF OUR OPPOSITION TO THE LOAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IS UNCERTAIN WHEN THE ANDE LOAN WILL

BE BROUGHT TO A VOTE BUT SPECULATES IT COULD BE IN TWO WEEKS.

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